

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, NO

SUBJECT: SVALBARD (SPITZBERGEN)

REF: (A) PARIS 12556, (B) PARIS 29462, (C) 75 STATE

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1. DURING APRIL 27 CONVERSATION ON SEPARATE MATTER  
(REFTEL A), QUAI SCANDINAVIAN DESK OFFICER GERARD RAISED  
SUBJECT OF US POLICY RE SVALBARD. NOTING THAT FRENCH  
POLICY REMAINS UNCHANGED (REFTEL B), GERARD SAID THAT  
FRENCH WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING STATUS OF US  
POSITION WITH RESPECT TO NORWEGIAN/SOVIET TALKS ON

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DELINEATION OF CONTINENTAL SHELF. CURRENT FRENCH INTER-

EST IN US POSITION IS LINKED TO MAY NATO MINISTERIAL  
MEETING IN OSLO WHERE FRENCH ASSUME NORWEGIANS WILL  
RAISE SUBJECT.

2. EMBOFF TOLD GERARD THAT HE WOULD INFORM DEPARTMENT  
OF INTEREST.

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